AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-40. (Cancelled)

41. (New) A method for controlling a display on a display device, comprising:

receiving requests from an application for acquiring one of predetermined display areas;

rejecting the requests from applications except for a request from an application for acquiring the same one of predetermined display areas;

storing the rejected requests; and

providing an authorization for acquiring the same one of predetermined display areas to a single application whose request was stored in order of a predefined propriety assigned to each application.

42. (New) A device that controls a display on a display apparatus, comprising:

a receiver that receives requests from an application to acquire one of predetermined display areas;

a rejecting device that rejects requests from applications except for a request from an application for acquiring a same one of predetermined display areas;

a memory that stores the rejected requests; and

an authorization device that authorizes acquiring the same one of predetermined display areas to a single application whose request was stored in the memory in order of a predefined propriety assigned to each application.

43. (New) A computer readable medium that stores a plurality of instructions to be executed, the plurality of instructions comprising:

receiving a request from the processing to acquire one of predefined display areas;

determining whether to reject requests from applications except for a request from an application that acquires the same one of predefined display areas;

storing the rejected requests to a memory; and

providing an authorization to acquire the same one of the display areas to a single application whose request was stored in the memory in order of a predefined propriety assigned to each application.